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## COMMENTS:

Examiner Mai,

I am resending the amendment submitted last January 22, 2001 along with the fax confirmation sheet on that date and a credit card payment form for \$135 for the additional claims submitted in the preliminary amendment. I also refaxed the amendment a few days later, on January 27 to the fax number of your group, and I am also enclosing the fax confirmation sheet showing that retransmission. The PTO should have received the amendment at least one of these times and taken the payment for the additional fees. In view of this preliminary amendment I hope that the restriction dated September 6, 2001 that does not recognize the new claims can be withdrawn and a new one issued. Thanks very much.

James Marc Leas

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and Methods

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**Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111  
Preliminary Amendment A**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment. Please amend this application as follows. 51 claims are in the case. Since 36 were previously paid for, a fee for 15 additional dependent claims is due by virtue of this amendment. A credit card payment form for payment of this fee is attached. A power of attorney was previously submitted for this application.

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